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Office of Compliance Investigation

The Office of Compliance Investigation acts on the Commissioner's behalf in the receipt, exchange, review and investigation of information relevant to the efficient supervision of all schools of the state receiving support or aid from federal and state appropriations, N.J.S.A. 18A:4-23. The office is responsible for all investigative and many auditing functions conducted by the department, as well as criminal background checks of applicants for positions in New Jersey schools.



Criminal History Review Unit

The Criminal History Review Unit conducts criminal background checks of applicants for positions in New Jersey's public, private/disabled, charter and nonpublic schools.



tion of complaints of wrongdoing, that pertain to the Educational Facilities Construction and Financing Act.

Single/Grants Audit Unit

The Single/Grants Audit Unit administers the annual single audit program and oversees the department's compliance with the US Single Audit Act in its role as the cognizant agency for all New Jersey school districts and approximately 30 other nonprofit agencies within the state. Also the office conducts external fiscal and compliance audits of discretionary and entitlement grants and contracts, conducts full-scope tuition audits and fiscal monitoring of Private Schools for the Disabled and performs school district fiscal compliance audits in accordance with the Improving America's School's Act (IASA) Title I Program guidelines.



Internal Audit Unit

The Internal Audit Unit performs financial and compliance reviews of departmental accounts, financial transactions and programs, implements department-wide vulnerability assessments and internal control evaluations, coordinates audits and the resolution of audit findings by external auditors for federal, state and independent audits and completes other special audits and projects, as necessary.



Investigations Unit

The Investigations Unit conducts investigations of internal and external allegations of wrongdoing and, as requested by the Commissioner, audits specific programs and functions of school districts and assists in coordinating Comprehensive Compliance Investigations. The unit also does criminal history review examinations and performs follow-up and investiga-

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